

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14-15 April 66 15/0930Z	2. LOCATION Staten Island, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) <i>Proo.</i> ✓ <i>Just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	VENUS was at 108 deg azimuth, and 10 deg elevation on 14 april 66.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes, Plus	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted a large circle of red pulsating light from her attic window at about 0430. Object was watched for five minutes then observer left window. As object was watched it drifted & slowly eastward.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	<i>Observer didn't mention seeing Venus also.</i>
7. COURSE In the SE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



April 28 1966

Gentle men:

Last week about 5 A.M. I was putting up my shade & the house over looks N. Y. Bay out toward the Atlantic Ocean. Our house is high. Out over the Atlantic Ocean I saw the same object described on page 72 in May's Reader's Digest. About a huge object a circle of brilliant pulsating red lights but I didn't see it side ways I was looking thru the circle. It stayed in one spot about two minutes then drifted out to sea slowly. It looked like a blinker light only it was a circle of red lights  
send (164)



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I didn't tell any one until I  
read the item in Reader's  
Digest & the picture. The ring  
of lights wasn't exactly round  
But a plane doesn't stand  
still & then go a few miles  
& stop again like this did.

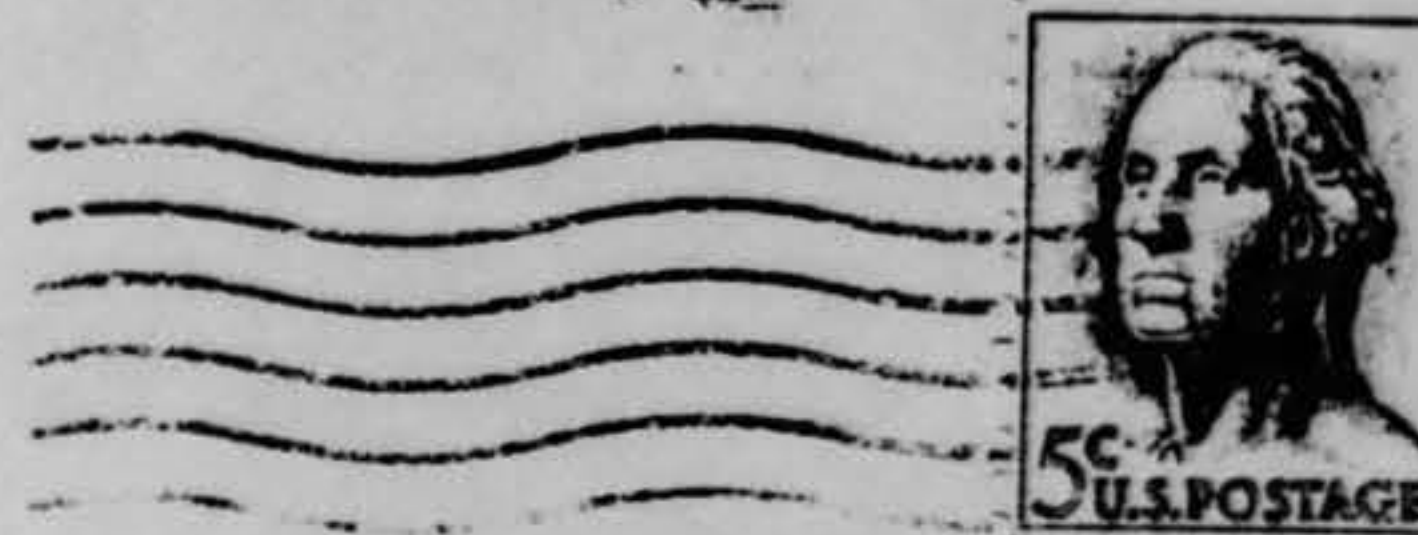
I would say it was east  
of Atlantic City over the ocean.  
I was looking south east  
from Staten Island N.Y.

Sincerely

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Red.  
Staten Island  
N.Y. 10314





Wright Patterson Field  
Dayton      FW Upo  
Ohio

UFO Dept.

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# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

*I'm willing to help anytime.*

1. When did you see the object?

*14-15 April 1966*  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: *4* Hour *30* Minutes

(Circle One): *(A.M.)* or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): *(a.)* Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
*(b.)* Standard

*a few days before daylight saving time & set in*

Where were you when you saw the object?

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
Post Postal Address

*Staten Island*  
City or Town

*New York*  
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

*5*  
Hours Minutes Seconds

*(a.)* Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

*It was still there, I walked away.*

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes *✓* No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

*A.M. before day break clear sky*

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

### 8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None  
b. A few  
c. Many  
d. Don't remember

### 8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight  
b. Dull moonlight  
**c. No moonlight – pitch dark**  
d. Don't remember

Just before  
day break  
still dark

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

**CLOUDS (Circle One):**

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid  
b. Transparent  
c. Vapor  
d. As a light  
e. Don't remember

A circle of pulsating  
lights (red)

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter  
b. Dimmer  
c. About the same  
d. Don't know

### 11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

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flashing directional lights at a distance

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):

- a. Fuzzy or blurred
- ☒ b. Like a bright star
- ☒ c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

- [illegible]



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *No I watched for about 5 mins & it started to slowly drift east ward & I went down stairs*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud? *No*

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

*I was too far away to hear sound*

b. Color

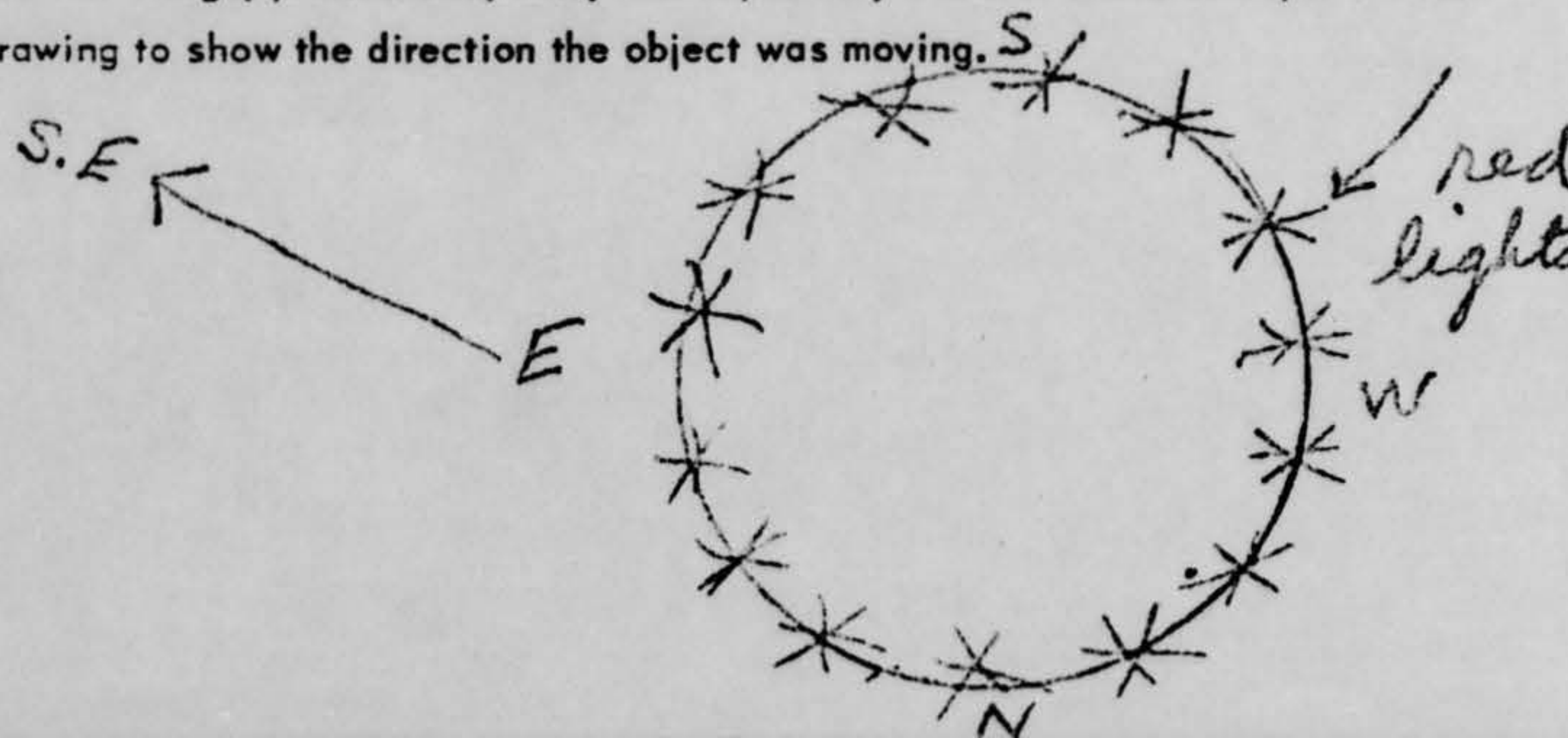
*Bright red circle of flashing lights*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*a very small part - I may be wrong on this*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.





20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

*miles*  
5 mi's hour

*It floated east  
very slowly*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

*about 50 mi off Atlantic City N.J.  
100 miles from me*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other *In my attic (bedroom)*

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city? *Small town*
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

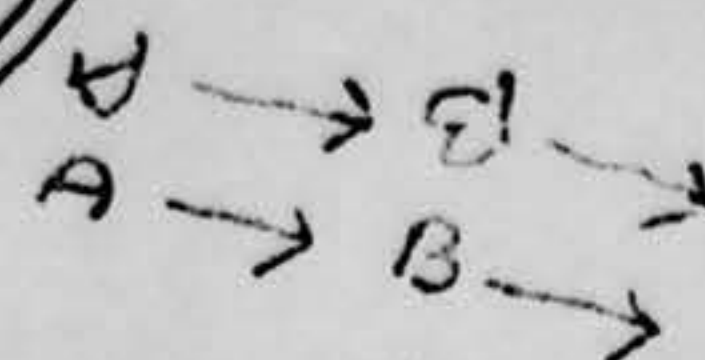
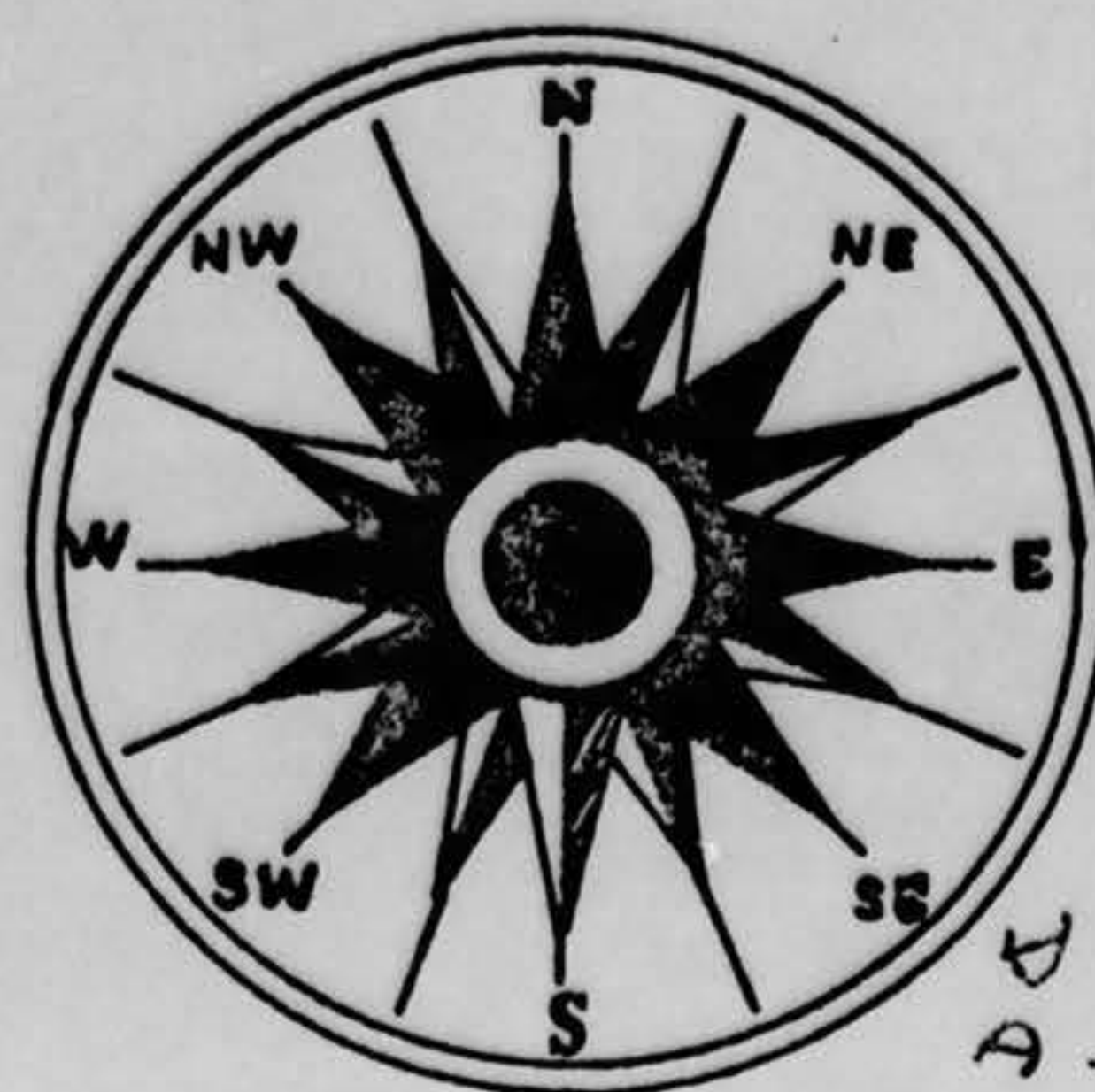
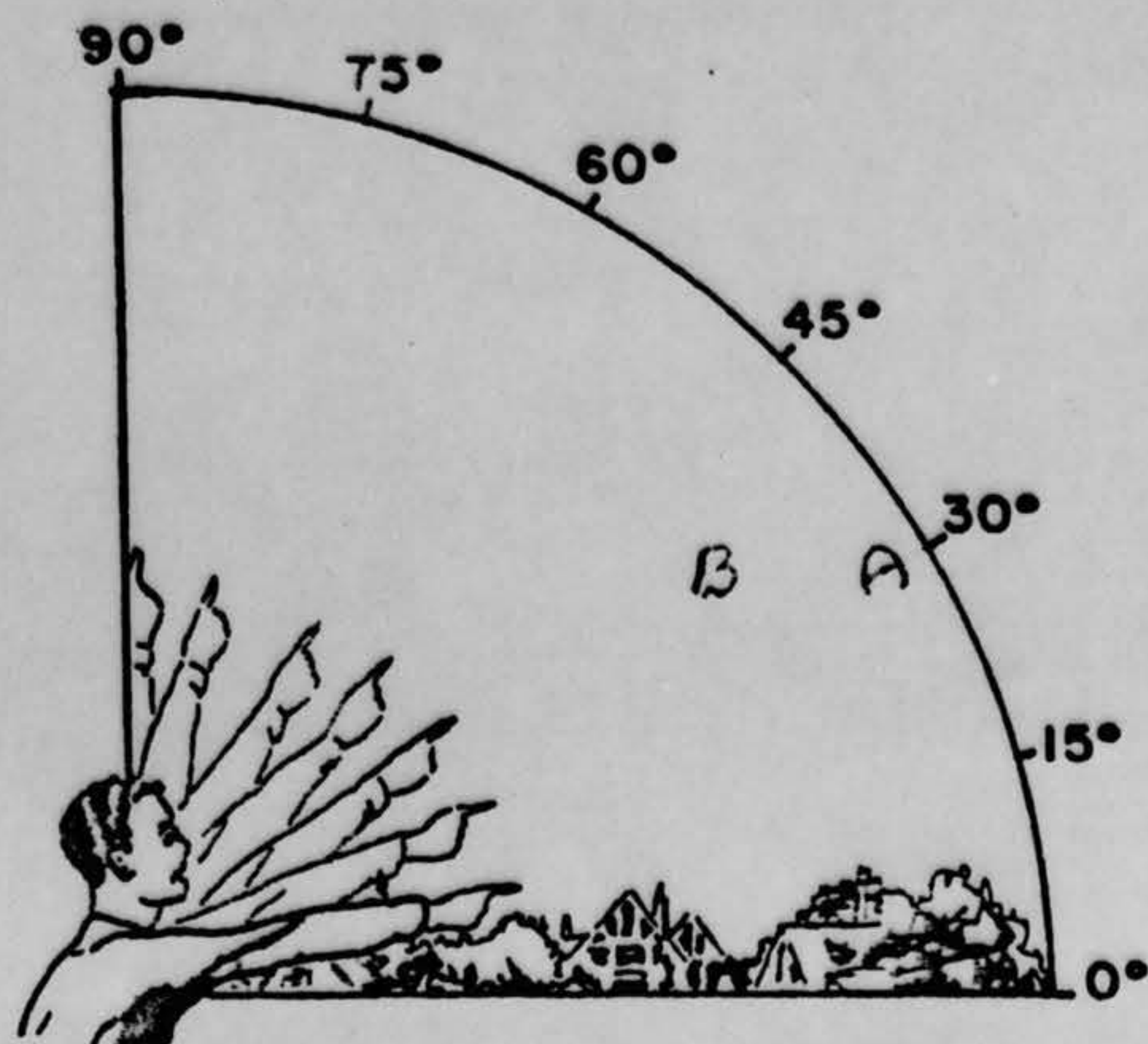
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|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|--------------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes                | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | No | f. Telescope  | Yes                | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes                | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other      | <i>my own eyes</i> |    |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

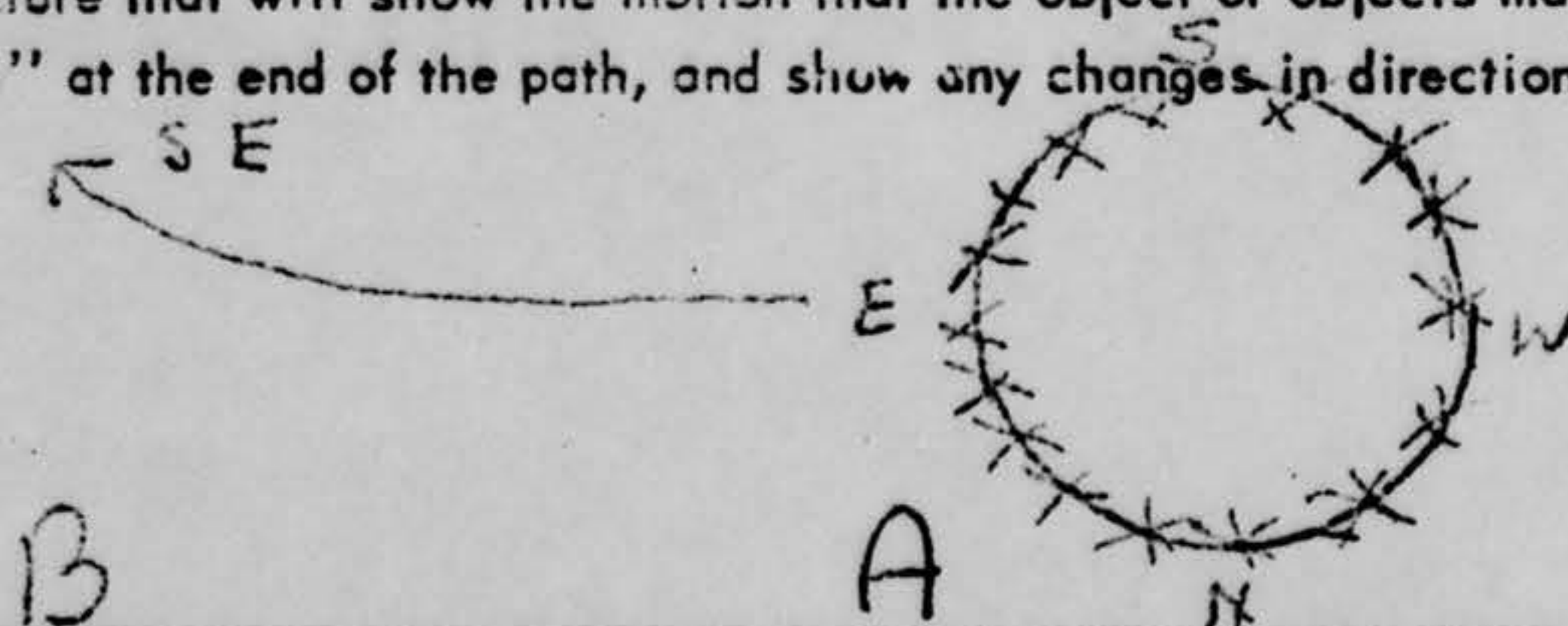
*a huge circle of red pulsating lights. It must have been large for me to see it so far away. between dusk + dawn sky.*



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



*Sometimes the circle wasn't round it would be like this*

*B*

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Only one  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

About 10 years ago my daughter + I saw  
two silver objects very very high in the sky  
over New Jersey + they disappeared at once  
we were on the beach.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

not the  
circle  
of  
lights

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Wright Patterson G.F.B.  
Ohio

Day

Month

Year

Apr. 1966



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

May

Month

1966

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I got up one morning about 4:30 AM. I always get up early & my bedroom is in the attic & when I raised my shade toward the southeast I saw this round pulsating circle of lights. I watched it for about 4 or 5 mins. I would have forgotten about it, if I hadn't read the same story in Reader's Digest "May". The object was too high to be on the beach & it was not a plane, I've seen too many. It was stationary then it moved south & floated south east. It was still moving when I left the window. & the pulsating lights never stopped. J. Kohn



April 66

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
10 May 1966


[REDACTED] Road  
Staten Island, New York 10308

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observation. The information in your letter of 28 April 1966 was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

I wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book